

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of Michigan

Case Number: 24-CV-12256

Plaintiff:  
**UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS INC., et al.**

vs.

Defendant:  
**JOCELYN BENSON, et al.**

For:  
VAN DER VEEN, HARTSHORN & LEVIN  
1219 Spruce St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

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I, Christopher J. Mullen, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the **17th day of September, 2024 at 5:45 am, I:**

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I am over the age of 18 and have no interest in the above action.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

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Notary Public, State of New Jersey  
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Hon. Robert J. White

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: MERRICK GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Bruce L Castor , Jr  
van der Veen, O'Neill, Hartshorn and Levin  
1219 Spruce Street  
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Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you fail to respond, judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

KINIKIA D. ESSIX, CLERK OF COURT

By: s/C Shrum*Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk*Date of Issuance: September 4, 2024